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Two Marines to Receive Bronze Star

NORFOLK, Va. – Two Marines currently assigned to Expeditionary Warfare Training Group Atlantic will receive the Bronze Star Medal during a ceremony at Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek Friday, Jan. 26 at 9 a.m.

Major Andrew B. Warren and Gunnery Sgt. Jonathan Webber earned the awards for meritorious service while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Warren was deployed to Iraq from September 2005 to April 2006. While there, he served as the Battalion Operations Officer for 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, Regimental Combat Team 5 in the city of Al Fallujah, Al Anbar Province.

Webber was deployed in country from April 2005 to March 2006, where he served as an advisor with the 1st Battalion, 1st Public Order Brigade Special Police Transition Team, Civilian Police Assistance Training Team.

The Bronze Star Medal, which was authorized by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Feb. 4, 1944, is awarded to members of all branches of military service and may be awarded either for combat heroism or for meritorious service.

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NOTE: Media desiring to cover this event should contact Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek Public Affairs Office at (757) 438-3913. Media will be picked up at Gate 3 and must arrive by 8:30 a.m.